

June 20, 2018

Executive Committee of Council (Grants)
Clerk's Department
Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, B.C. V5G 1M2
Attn: Administrative Officer 1

Dear Grant Selection Committee,

Re: City of Burnaby 2018 Grant

I am pleased to submit the attached grant application for your review, and hopeful the City of Burnaby will consider providing increased support for our prevention-based mentoring programs in your community. We have had much success with our School-based Mentoring Programs in Burnaby. This past year, we continued our school-based program, the Adult In-School Mentoring Program and the Teen Mentoring Program. Additionally, we are planning to launch our Youth Leadership Program in Burnaby, which provides further training and workshops to the youth who are our teen mentors.

Your financial support is critical in order for us to deliver these programs and support the growing needs of the Burnaby community. As such, we are requesting a grant of \$5,000 to help fund our Burnaby In-School Mentoring, Teen Mentoring Programs and Youth Leadership Program. Please note that we operate these programs from our Burnaby office with one Mentoring Coordinator dedicated to running our School-based Programs serving the Burnaby community.

Research has indicated that children in the middle childhood years are becoming increasingly isolated and need more connection to supportive adults or peers. Your increased contribution would make it possible for us to provide valuable friendship and support for local children who need it now. Witnessing the transformation of a child into a confident, concerned and motivated young person is a remarkable thing, and seeing them grow into successful, responsible members of their community and society at large is even more satisfying. We need you to help us *Start Something* incredible in the City of Burnaby.

Included in this package:

- Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver 2018 Grant Proposal
- Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver 2017 Audited Financial Statements

We welcome the opportunity to discuss our request further and would be pleased to provide you with any additional information. Please do not hesitate to contact Ethan Clow, Development Officer, at (604) 876-2447 x249 or via email at eclow@bbgvf.com

Sincerely,
Big Brothers of Greater Vancouver Foundation



Ethan Clow, Development Officer